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REMARKS

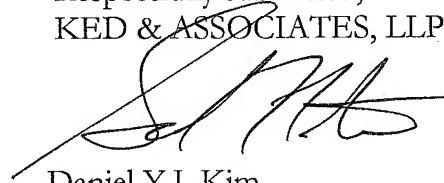
Claims 1-8, 12-18, 20, 23-28, 30-36, and 38 are pending. Claims 1, 12, 15, 24, 25, 30, 33, and 38 have been amended and claims 9-11, 19, 21, 22, 29, and 37 have been canceled.

In the Final Office Action, claims 11-14, 22, 24, 29, 30, and 37 were indicated to be allowable if re-written into independent form. Claims 12 and 24 were re-written in this manner. In addition, claims 1, 15, 25, and 33 were amended to recite features from one or more of the allowable claims.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and timely allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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